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Those interested in Gould's Academy will doubtless be pleased to learn that Mr. Hanscom has decided to return for another year. We are also pleased to learn that at the Bates Commencement, the last of June, the degree of A. M. was conferred upon him by the president and trustees of Bates College. Mr. Hanscom is one of the very few non-collegiate who, in the history of the college have received this distinction, and we feel to congratulate him upon being among the few to receive so great an honor at the hands of Bates College.

Our readers will doubtless remember that some time ago, we published a very pleasant editorial from the pen of Editor Boardman of the Bangor Commercial, relating to the report of the Secretary of the Bethel Library Association. As a result of the notice which Mr. Boardman took of the efforts which have been made by the ladies of Bethel in behalf of the library, Miss Frye sent him an invitation to attend the Rose breakfast on the morning of July 4. He replied very kindly, expressing his sincere regrets that he could not attend, and sent as a token of his interest in the efforts which are being made for the culture and education of the people, and which he says is so deserving of encouragement, a copy of "A Winter's Fire" by Bernard Capes, to be placed in the public library. All interested in the library are certainly grateful to Mr. Boardman for his kindly interest thus manifested.

**Electrical Storm.**  
During the past week, various towns all over the State have been visited by terrific thunder storms, and Bethel did not escape. A very heavy shower passed over our town last Thursday afternoon; it was of short duration, but it was of the kind that leaves an impression, at least it did upon some of us. The day was generally one of showers, accompanied by electrical display, but at about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, with but little warning, three tremendous crashes followed each other in quick succession. The first one made us a very gentle though a decidedly noisy call at the News office. It entered at the rear of our large composing room, behind the cylinder press and followed the wall of the room along to the window where it gave things a general shaking up. The plastering was thrown over the press and type; type in boxes upon the shelves, was melted and soldered together in various shapes, thus affording souvenirs for many who quickly rushed to the scene. The window cases were considerably splintered and the upper half of the window completely demolished. There were three persons working in the office at the time, Mrs. C. H. Harvey, F. A. Leach, and E. C. Bowler, none of whom were injured.

Mr. Leach stood within six feet of the window that was shattered, while Mr. Bowler had been sitting in the same window and had just stepped to another part of the room when the crash came.

The butter factory, also got a shaking up the same afternoon. Some glass was broken although no further trace could be found.

**White Mountain Festival.**  
The event of the season at Groveton, N. H., Aug. 16 and 17, Whitefield, Aug. 18. Grand matinee each day at 2.30. Concerts at 8. Great Chorus of 250 voices with orchestra, under the direction of New York's famous conductor, W. R. Chapman, together with the superb array of New York's most celebrated artists, Charlotte Maconda, Eva Coleman, sopranos; Carrie Bridwell, contralto; W. C. Weed, tenor; Gwilym Miles, baritone; Hans Kronold, cello; Mrs. G. S. Davis at the piano; Mr. W. S. Wight, local conductor. Tickets for evening concerts, reserved seats, 75c, and \$1.00. Family tickets best reserved seats for matinee and evening, \$1.50. Low fares on all railroads.

Music in a mountain land! Brilliant, factinating, and impressive soloists; the noble chorus and orchestra to overwhelm one with the grandeur of majestic harmony and that magical baton in his hand! How we envy the thousands upon whom this magnificent experience is soon to dawn! How enthusiasm will waken, develop, and finally sweep them off their feet!

# LOCAL NEWS.

Thunder and lightning.

Ernest Walker spent Saturday in Portland.

Miss L. C. Hall was in Portland over Sunday.

Lizzie Parker is visiting friends at West Paris.

A most cordial welcome to the summer visitors.

Geo. French has returned from a visit to Augusta.

J. H. Swan of East Bethel, was in town, Saturday.

Miss Dearing is spending the week with friends in Berlin.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Gehring, Thursday afternoon.

Five children were christened at the Universalist church, Sunday.

Mr. Byron G. Meade has been in town this week, in the interest of the Universalist Leader.

Mr. M. W. Davis of Roxbury, Mass., is spending his vacation in town.

Miss Annie R. Maddocks of Skowhegan is a guest at A. W. Grover's.

Miss Fannie Carter is improving slowly from an ill turn of a few days ago.

Miss Purlington entertained a pleasant party of friends from Gorham, N. H., last Tuesday.

Mr. C. B. Foster and family and Robert Foster, are at their summer home on Sunday river.

The buildings on Main street owned by Mrs. B. K. Swift, have been undergoing extensive repairs.

Mrs. Cordelia Watson of the Ravine House, Randolph, N. H., is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. E. Holt.

Mr. George Goddard has gone to New York where he will join his brother, F. A. Goddard, who went there last spring.

Mrs. Edwin W. Lapworth and Mrs. Benj. Greeley and son of Dorchester, Mass., are boarding at Mrs. S. D. Philbrook's.

H. E. Bartlett of East Bethel, has been putting in the foundation for the new school house at North-west Bethel, this week.

Mrs. A. M. Carter, who has been in Lewiston several weeks for medical treatment, has returned to her home in Middle Intervale.

Miss Edith Grover has completed a course of stenography and type-writing at Shaw's Business College, and returned home.

"Every well man hath his ill day." When "a bit off" or when seriously ill you should take Hood's Sarsaparilla and get well.

The young people were very pleasantly entertained at a hop given by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lovejoy of the Bethel House, Saturday evening.

Mr. J. Q. Waterhouse of Bryan, Ohio, is making a trip through Maine, visiting friends and relatives.

At present he is visiting Mr. Algonquin S. Chapman.

Mrs. Geron, who is canvassing for mackintoshes, wishes the public to know that she represents a Boston firm and her garments are not made in Bethel, as has been reported.

Mr. C. M. Austin, wife and son of Boston, are visiting at E. W. Barker's. Mr. Austin will be remembered as a former student at Gould's Academy, and is at the present time sub-master of the Bigelow School for Boys.

State Veterinary Geo. H. Bailey was a guest over Sunday, of Dr. G. W. Fernald at the residence of Mr. Z. P. Durkee. Dr. Fernald has been appointed and accepted by the Massachusetts cattle commissioners to test cattle for shipment from Maine to Massachusetts.

The W. C. T. U. met Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Horatio Godwin. It was a meeting of unusual interest as the subject discussed was the Dispensary Law of South Carolina compared with the Maine Prohibitory Law; the laws of other countries were also discussed. The Union adjourned to meet with Mrs. O. M. Mason, July 25.

**Letter to Chas. E. Ryerson.**

Dear Sir: One coat of Devos is better than two of mixed paint.

The American House, at Tannersville (Catskill Mts.), N. Y., Chas. L. Wiltse, had two coats of Mixed Paint five years ago; last spring had two more coats of the same. Owner was going to use Devos but got his Mixed Paint a few cents less.

Right across the street, Charles Haner painted one coat of Devos at the same time—last spring.

The Haner house is the better job; but wait five years.

The point of the story is that Wiltse is sorry already. He has learned something that not one man in a thousand knows—that a gallon of one kind of paint can contain twice as much paint as a gallon of another kind of paint.

You can't afford to put on one coat of paint even if you have it given to you. At the same time, you see, that Mixed Paint appears to have worn five years—give the devil his due.

Yours truly,  
F. W. Devos & Co.

**Notice.**

Next Sunday morning at the Congregational church, a special offering will be taken for the work of the Maine Missionary Society.

It is hoped that all the members and friends of the church and parish will contribute to this needy and deserving work.

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The clouds of bad blood enveloping humanity have a silver lining in the shape of a specific to remove them. It is Hood's Sarsaparilla, America's Greatest Medicine, which drives out all impurities from the blood, of either sex or any age.

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# STATE NEWS.

Lewis Keene, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Keene of Kittery, was accidentally shot this afternoon while playing with a 22 calibre rifle. The bullet passed through his left lung and lodged under his left shoulder blade. It is thought that the wound will prove fatal.

The Old Orchard kito track is sure of an opening race meet, next week. Eight of the thirteen classes recently opened by Manager Porter have filled, and possibly that number will be slightly increased, so that four days of racing are assured. The meeting will begin Tuesday, July 18.

The annual reunion of the 14th Maine regiment, of which Willard Carver of Auburn is secretary, will be held at the association building on Long Island, Portland harbor, Aug. 7 to 14. The business meeting will be held on the 8th. A large attendance is expected. Half fare has been secured on the railroads. The building has ample accommodations for cooking food and sleeping and the expense to the comrades will be nominal.

Eastern Argus: A Chicago paper has figured from returns of 250 cities that last Tuesday's Fourth of July celebration resulted in 93 deaths, 1,730 persons injured and losses by fire \$233,070. These figures are suggesting the question in many quarters whether the Glorious Fourth cannot be celebrated quite as patriotically in a more intelligent and civilized form. But it will probably take years to effect the change.

**Freezing Weather in July**  
Would cause great discomfort and loss, but fortunately it is seldom known. A vast amount of misery is caused at this season, however, by impoverished blood, poor appetite and general debility. These conditions may be remedied by enriching the blood and toning the stomach with Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine seems to put new life into the whole physical system, simply because of its wonderful power to purify, enrich and vitalize the blood, create an appetite and invigorate the digestive functions. We advise you to get a bottle and try it if you are not feeling just right. It will do you more good than a six weeks vacation. It is the best medicine money can buy.

**One Way to Put Pies Out to Grass**  
While among the farmers in Wisconsin we ran across a novel device—a movable pigpen, which many of our readers who keep in a pen pigs which they want to put out to grass will find very useful, says a Farm and Fireside writer. The illustration will show how it is made. A pair of old wheels of any kind will answer. One corner is roofed over and floored for a sleeping pen or shelter during a storm. A trough is also permanently attached to the opposite corner.

The pen can be readily shifted from place to place each day, thus giving the pigs a fresh place and new grass continually.

**A Surprise in Potato Fertilizing.**  
This surprise awaited the investigator at the Geneva (N. Y.) station in potato tests with different amount of potash in otherwise equivalent fertilizer mixtures. "Notwithstanding the large quantity of potash taken from the soil by potato tubers, 60 pounds in 200 bushels, the crops on the four farms in these tests seemed to find a sufficient supply of this element in the natural soil. For the plots receiving only nitrogen and phosphoric acid averaged slightly more than those receiving one-third or two-thirds the full amount of potash per acre and only a fraction of a bushel less than that receiving the entire 100 pounds."

**First Woman Postoffice Thief.**  
For the first time in the history of the postoffice department a woman is in custody on a charge of embezzlement of government funds, and, strangely enough, the alleged offense occurred in a suffrage state, although that of itself has nothing to do with the crime, as follows:

**ORDERS FOR COOKING.**  
I wish to say to the Bethel people that I am in a position to furnish Irish Bread and Beans Saturday nights; beans cooked in a brick oven. I shall also keep bread, doughnuts and cookies constantly on hand. Any other cooking, including luncheons for travellers and picnic parties furnished throughout the summer at twenty-four hours notice. Orders may be left at the News office.

**Mrs. WALTON WIGHEE,**  
Bethel, Me.

**NOTICE.**  
The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of

ABRAHAM CHANDLER, late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and that she desires to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

June 6th, 1899. Ellen M. Chandler

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# THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON III, THIRD QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, JULY 16.

Text of the Lesson, Dan. iii, 14-30. Memory Verses, 16-18—Golden Text, Dan. iii, 17—Commentary Prepared by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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14. "Who is that God that shall deliver you out of my hands?" Thus said the king to Daniel's friends as he gave them their choice of their lives, threatening them with death in the fiery furnace if they failed to worship the golden image which he had set up. He had said to Daniel in connection with the declaration and interpretation of the forgotten dream, "Of a truth it is that your God is a God of gods and a Lord of kings" (chapter ii, 47), but in his pride he had evidently forgotten this, and now there is no one so great in his estimation as himself. The spirit of the plain of Dura was manifested on the plain of Shinar (Gen. ix, 28), and long before it was seen in Cain. It had been full seen in the last days in the anti-Christ and his companions (Dan. xi, 36-38; 12 Thess. ii, 4; Rev. xiii).

15-18. "Our God and our God only is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and He will deliver us out of this hand, O king!" So they did not wish a second trial, for their purpose was that they would not bow down to his gods nor to his golden image which he had set up, and they had set their hearts on God. What splendid confidence in God! What grand indifference to man or his power! They knew and practiced Paul's lesson, 1 Cor. viii, 1. To us too but the living God would they bow, and in Him alone would they trust.

19-23. "The king, who knew no one greater than himself, went forth against them, and the most mighty men in his army bound them and cast them into the fiery furnace, which was heated seven times more than ordinarily. The king has now done his worst, and those who dare to stand against him have, as he thinks, perished. The mighty men who cast them into the furnace died by a spark (see margin) from the furnace, for it is a terrible thing to touch a child of God. It is like touching the apple of His eye (Zeck. ii, 8). Then shall all perish from before Him who dare to stand against Him. The boast and false prophet shall be cast alive into the lake of fire, and a thousand years later the devil also shall be cast into the same lake, to be tormented forever (Rev. xix, 20; xx, 10).

23. "And those three men fell down bound into the midst of the burning fiery furnace." If the flame of a spark from the furnace slew the mighty men who cast them in, one would naturally expect these three to have perished instantly, and the king might have thought, or the beholders have said, "It is all over with them," but there are powers and agencies of which the more natural man knows nothing. Elisha's servant saw only the Syrian army, but Elisha saw the chariots of God. The angels are always ministering, and they excel in strength, and nothing is too hard for Him whom they serve (Ps. ciii, 20; Jer. xxxii, 17).

24-25. "Lo, I see four men loose, walking in the midst of the fire, and they have no hurt; and the form of the fourth is like the Son of God." This the king saw, and thus he spoke to his counselors, whom he had hastily called together. It would seem that he had been watching the furnace from afar and could see into it, and he saw what he never thought to have seen. Living men walking in that seven times heated furnace. This was something greater than he knew anything about, and the fourth person in the furnace had something strangely supernatural about him. Notice how the fire wrought upon the three men; it only burned their bonds and set them free to walk with God. That is just what fiery trials do for believers.

26. "Ye servants of the Most High God, come forth and come hither." Thus said the king to the men against whom he had a little before been so furious. How changed his attitude! And the power of God had done it. What a literal fulfillment there had been of Isa. xlii, 8, "When thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee." He can divide the sea or walk upon it, still the stormy wind or make it His chariot, quench the burning flame or ascend upon it (Judg. xiii, 20). What became of the fourth? Whence he came, thither he returned. The three never found the fourth so real as in that fiery furnace, and many a believer can testify that the Lord never seemed so real as in deepest trial.

27. All the rulers saw these men upon whose bodies the fire had no power, nor was their hair or beards singed, neither were their coats changed, nor the smell of fire had passed on them. When these rulers saw the three men in the furnace, and told of the great images in the provinces and the music and the worship, they would doubtless speak of these lightly in comparison with the story of these three and their wonderful experience, and the unison God whom they worshipped and His power over the fiery furnace, and thus the God of Israel would be magnified. But God does not always deliver this way. Yet in the resurrection all shall be as free from harm as were the bodies of these three.

28. "Blessed be the God of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, who hath sent His angel and rescued them out of the burning of fire." Thus by refusing to worship any God except their own God they had won His favor, and now see Him honored by the king of Babylon, who had been by the king of Babylon, who had been otherwise so have known Him. Conformity to the world never honors God, but conformity from His Church, who always does. The reason that the church has so little power for God is because she is so full of bowing to the world for the sake of the world's favor, when she should be seeking the favor of God alone.

29. "There is no other god that can deliver from this sort." Thus confessed the king, and he made a decree that any people, nation or language should say any thing against the God of these three men should be slain. How we might honor God, and how greatly He would be honored in us if we would positively refuse to bow to the world for the sake of the world's favor, when we and women of means and of influence, whose favor seems necessary?

30. "Then the king promoted Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, and the king said, 'Little did they think that they stand they took against the king would stand only with and for God. He sent without any seeking on our part give us the favor of all whom we need and whom He can use, how wonderfully God works for and through such as are wholly His. "It is God who worketh."

**Agricultural Briefs.**  
For grape anthracnose spray just before the buds open, just after blossoming, just after the fruit has set, and ten days later, with Bordeaux. Don't spray after the fruit is all grown.

I have used waxed paper since it was first suggested for strawberries and find it pays for it stock for fancy and local trade. Berries wrapped in waxed paper when perfectly dry and cool and picked during the time of frost, and sent to market in the Maryland station for controlling the cutworm.

Raspberry and blackberry plants are benefited by continuous cultivation during the time of frost, and to accomplish this they should be tied to wires, says W. J. Green of Ohio.

A remarkable apple among the later introductions is the Bismarck. The fruit is large and handsome, yellow and red in color, the flesh tender and subacid. The dwarf tree is a heavy bearer.

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	A. M.	P. M.
Island Pond,	2.05	6.05
Gorham,	3.01	6.25
Gilead,	3.40	6.15
West Bethel,	3.55	6.25
BETHEL,	4.27	9.04
Locke's Mills,	4.13	8.42
Bryant Pond,	4.41	9.21
South Paris,	5.00	9.55
Portland,	6.40	1.40

TRAINS FROM PORTLAND TO ISLAND POND RUN AS FOLLOWS:

	P. M.	A. M.
Portland,	8.30	1.30
South Paris,	10.18	3.28
Bryant Pond,	10.48	4.18
Locke's Mills,	10.55	4.27
BETHEL,	11.05	4.38
West Bethel,	11.12	4.45
Gilead,	11.25	4.59
Gorham,	11.40	5.38
Island Pond,	1.50	8.00

Sunday paper train leaves Portland going west at 8.30 a. m., South Paris 10.19, Bryant Pond 10.51, Locke's Mills 10.59, Bethel 11.10, West Bethel 11.20, Gilead 11.34, Gorham 12.00, arriving in Portland 12.15.

The train which leaves Island Pond at 2.05 a. m., and the one which leaves Portland at 8.30 p. m., run every day; all others every day except Sunday.

## EXCURSION.

Sunday excursion train leaves Portland at 8.30, arrives at Bethel at 11.30. Returning, leaves Bethel at 5.07 p. m.

## BUSINESS CARDS.

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## COUNTY NEWS.

### LOCKE MILLS.

R. D. Rand has returned home. Mrs. Will Bean is very low at the present writing.

Hon. E. E. Rand and family spent the Fourth in town.

Mrs. Glover of Butte, Montana, is in town on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Jared Young, who is sick.

Through a blunder on the part of someone, Hon. A. E. Stearns, in returning home on the Fourth, drove the wrong horse from Bartlett's stable.

Did you come to Locke Mills the Fourth? If not, you missed a good time and a large crowd. The festivities were good and especial mention should be made of the team which the ladies trimmed, and of the Columbian representation by Mrs. Whitney of Boston.

The doctor with his pills was there, likewise many others, which lack of space will not permit us to mention. The races, which filled, were good, but owing to the heat the committee was unable to make them all up. The Paris ball team backed out at the last moment, so a picked up nine was obtained to play the Bryant Pond team, giving us a very good game. Hon. A. E. Stearns delivered an able oration. He is a man Oxford county can justly feel proud to own. The fireworks and band concert at the close of the day were fine. The ball given by the band was a success, netting them about \$35.

### NORWAY.

Misses Jane and Mattie Gibson of Bethel were the guests of Harry Gibson Monday and Tuesday.

Very few thus far have patronized the Sunday excursions to Portland. The number of tickets sold for Berlin are growing less as the novelty wears off.

Howard Daugherty, pattern maker for B. F. Spinney & Co. closed his contract with the firm and is engaged in the same business at Massachusetts.

New highway bridges over the Meadow brook on Lynn and Beal Streets have made a decided improvement in the appearance of that section of the corporation.

Dennis Pike's cultivated strawberry bed has brought in extra good returns this season. One thousand boxes were picked in a very short time and easily disposed of as they were of a most delicious variety.

Heavy electrical showers passed on either side of us last Thursday, one both doing considerable damage to Mr. Tolman's residence in South Paris village. Norway received a heavy rainfall, yet the most dangerous part of one thunder shower went in other directions.

The shores of the lake prove to be an attractive place these warm days. A large number of cottagers are well settled for the summer, and the whole locality presents a rather lively scene. Gibson's Grove is receiving its usual number of picnic parties, two hundred persons being there the Fourth.

Rev. Mr. Lewis is conducting rehearsals for the cantata Esther, by Wm. M. Bradbury, which is to be placed before the public in the near future. The solo parts have been assigned. Miss Jennie Gibson of Bethel will take the part of the Queen. A large chorus, selected with care, will support the fifteen individual characters, and this event promises to be a treat for all lovers of music who wish something of an elevating atmosphere.

### NORTH WATERFORD.

Mrs. Ellen Henley went to Bethel last week.

Victor Mason is at work for P. B. Henley through buying.

Tim Jewett of Bethel called at Henry Sawin's, Saturday.

Bertha Brown of Bethel is at work for Mrs. Harry Brown.

Miss Hamlin from the West is visiting her brother, Mill Hamlin.

Mrs. George Allen and daughter of Fryeburg, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. York.

Mr. Perley Kilburn and wife of Harrison visited at Fred and Harry Saunders quite recently.

## 1,000,000 GIVEN AWAY.

By a special and particular arrangement with the manufacturers of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, free trial bottles of this great medicine for the Kidneys, Liver, Bladder and Blood, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia and Constipation, will be sent absolutely free, postpaid, to all persons suffering from any of the diseases mentioned above who will send their full name and post office address to the DR. DAVID KENNEDY CORPORATION, Rondout, N. Y., providing they mention this paper when they write.

A very simple test to determine whether your kidneys or bladder are diseased is to put some of your urine in a glass tumbler and let it stand 24 hours; if it has a sediment or a cloudy,ropy or stringy appearance, it is pale or discolored, you do not need a physician to tell you that you are in a dangerous condition. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy speedsily cures such serious symptoms as a pain in the back, inability to hold urine, a burning scalding pain in passing it. Frequent desire to urinate especially at night, the staining of linen by your urine and all unpleasant and dangerous effects produced on the system by the use of whiskey and beer.

By a searching investigation it was found that over 91 per cent of the people who sent for a sample bottle were so much benefited by its use that they purchased a large sized bottle of their druggist, which in most cases cured them, while in some rare instances it took as many as two or even three bottles to effect a permanent cure. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is sold by all druggists at \$1.00 per large bottle, or six bottles for \$5.00.

### EAST BETHEL.

Miss Fannie Holt is working at Poplar Tavern, Newry.

Miss Lillian Kimball has been visiting friends at Hanover.

Foye Brown is working with F. B. Howe at Northwest Bethel.

Mrs. Nancy Farwell is visiting Mr. Porter Farwell and family.

J. M. Bartlett was at home from Berlin, N. H., to spend the Fourth.

F. P. Bartlett of Portland, recently spent the Sabbath at his home in this place.

Clarence Howe of Waltham, Mass., is spending the summer at his grandfather's, J. D. Hastings.

Miss Mattie Tracy, a teacher in Lawrence, Mass., is spending her summer vacation at her home in this place.

H. E. Bartlett is making a kiln of brick. He recently purchased a new Hobbs brick machine and will make about one hundred and thirty thousand A. No. 1 bricks.

### MASON.

Arthur Tyler is cutting Addison Bean's hay, which is a light crop.

Shirley Hazelton and family visited at S. O. Grover's, the past week.

Rev. W. B. Eldridge of Bethel, was in town two days last week, visiting the people.

Charles Brown took a party over to Songo, in his hay-rack, to see the fireworks, the Fourth.

Albert and Fannie Brown visited their sister, Mrs. Elmer Stiles at Mechanic Falls, over the Fourth.

A heavy thunder shower passed over this place, last Thursday. Hallstones as large as a robin's egg fell.

After the twenty-four hour experience of Addison Bean's mare in the wire fence, she brought him a fine colt, last Thursday night, sire Nelson E.

Elmer Stiles and wife came up from Mechanic Falls, last week, spending several days in town, and returning Sunday as they came, with a team.

Marion Bean, six years old, daughter of F. I. Bean, walked one mile to the school kept by Miss Florence Abbott, and was neither tardy nor absent for the term of eight weeks.

Walter Strickland and wife of Upton, visited friends in town the past week, and took in the Fourth at Locke Mills, and the fireworks at Songo pond.

### WILSON'S MILLS.

John Bryant of Errol was in town Thursday.

E. H. Brooks was in town the last of the week.

Mrs. Fred Taylor went to the Lake Saturday returning Tuesday.

Misses Minnie and Lena Olson made a brief visit at home Friday.

A new flag-pole was put in position Monday. The new flag was raised on the Fourth.

Hugh Hoyt and wife went up to the Camp at the Meadows Saturday returning the next day.

The Circle met with Mrs. John Olson Wednesday. A very pleasant afternoon was spent.

H. E. Ellingwood, wife and son, E. E. Ellingwood of Milan, and Miss Huey of Boston, returned to Milan Tuesday after spending a week up river.

Albert Taylor and George Chandler of Boston, were provided with a very fine assortment of fireworks for the Fourth by their parents. Over forty people assembled at Fred Taylor's Tuesday evening to witness the display, which was much enjoyed by all. The boys are favorites and all were glad to see them enjoying the Fourth so well.

School closed Thursday. There was a picnic dinner at the school house in the afternoon. The teacher, Miss Maenette B. Littlehale, furnished a nice treat of lemonade and peanuts. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bennett gave bananas and ice-cream in honor of their son, Leon's fourteenth birthday, which was Friday. The occasion was enjoyed by about fifty. Miss Littlehale has taught a very successful term and, parents and pupils unite in wishing her success for the future.

### MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Mrs. Maria Hazeltine made us a call, Monday.

Mr. Parker of Stoneham, is at work for C. A. Willey.

Miss Mattie Flint came home from Newry to spend the Fourth.

Mrs. Lydia Fernald and her sister, Mrs. I. Hazeltine, visited at Mrs. Lucien Andrews', last Tuesday.

### RUMFORD.

Lena Young has returned to Mr. Thurston's.

Ora Swift and Ned Martin are working for E. F. Elliott.

E. E. Stevens died Wednesday, July 5, aged 61 years, 3 months.

Herbert Buck has moved his family into Edgar Delano's house.

Howard Sargent from the West is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. W. Stuart.

Mrs. Grace Delano has been visiting relatives at the Isthmus, the past week.

### MAGALLOWAY.

Dr. J. R. Kittredge of Farmington, is in town.

E. W. Pelton came up to-day to repair the telephone line.

M. C. Linnell went to Colebrook, Tuesday and returned Thursday.

Mrs. W. W. Linnell has gone to Canada to visit her mother.

Mrs. O. A. Cameron, who has been sick several days, is somewhat better.

### GILEAD.

J. O. Tenney and son were in town, last Saturday.

D. R. Hastings of Auburn, was in town last Thursday.

Miss Lena Peabody of Gorham, N. H., is at H. P. Wheeler's.

Mrs. Alice J. Farwell of Bethel, spent the Fourth at her old Gilead home.

Mrs. Andrew Jewett of Winchester, Mass., is visiting at G. H. Coffin's.

Mr. E. E. Chapman and family have moved onto a farm near So. Paris.

Prof. A. J. Roberts of Colby College, accompanied by his wife, arrived in town, last week.

The Mountain Hills held their regular monthly meeting at Miss Cornelia Bennett's last Wednesday afternoon.

We are sorry to note that Mrs. Mary Ann Peabody, whose health has been impaired for some time, is at present, much more feeble than usual.

### BRYANT POND.

Born July 6, to the wife of John Tobin a son.

Holly Cushman is at home from Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. Edith Bryant is again at her home here.

John Foster has moved into the rent over A. Dudley's store.

Miss Lizzie Stevens has returned from a visit in Massachusetts.

Mrs. J. L. Bowker and Master Elwood visited in West Paris, recently.

Doctor Carroll who has been ill for two weeks is thought to be gaining.

Mrs. J. C. Billings of Bethel, was the guest of Mrs. D. D. Peverley last Friday.

The party that has been staying at the Collier camp returned to Boston last week.

Arthur C. Peverley of Quincy, Mass., is spending the summer with his uncle, D. D. Peverley.

Miss Birdie Stevens, Mrs. Lydia Smith, Master Clark Rankin, and Miss Laura Smith are in town.

### NEWRY CORNER.

Our villagers had a Fourth of July picnic all their own.

The last meeting of the Union Circle was at the parsonage; the brothers painted, the sisters papered and washed windows. Much still remains to be done.

A golden breasted baby robin fell from a nest in the tall elm. Miss Grace Hastings rescued it, fed it on bread and milk and now it hops contentedly from perch to perch in a cage.

Notwithstanding the heat of the evening of the Fourth, a merry party of dancers gathered at Bisbee's Hall in answer to the invitation of Mrs. Frank Bisbee and Miss Ethel Hastings.

Mr. Blanchard, who occupies the Charles Ryerson house, has lost a large quantity of choice elderberry wine. The persons who appropriated it entered the house by means of a back window during the absence of the owner.

### NEWRY.

Mr. Clark Emery of Auburn who came to see his brother last week was taken suddenly ill of pneumonia and died Saturday at 1 o'clock at North Newry.

Mrs. Laura J. Smith from New York, with her grandson, Homer P. Lyon, arrived in Bethel Saturday, on a visit to her sister, Mary O. Foster at Walter A. Foster's in Newry.

The flag raising at the Branch schoolhouse brought a large crowd. Much credit is due the teacher, Miss Lizzie Grove, and the ladies of North Newry for the bountiful spread tables. Speeches were made by Judge Enoch Foster, Dr. Twaddle and Rev. Mr. Stone.

### NORTH WEST BETHEL.

Levi Bean visited relatives here, a few days ago.

Claud Mills of Portland, called among his friends in this place, recently.

Mrs. Hiram Wilson was the guest of her old friend, Mrs. Sylvanus Mason, recently.

Leave your laundry with the Davis Lake stage and it will be done in first class order.

Mrs. Calvin Cummings and two children, Isa and Roe, have gone to Upton, to visit her people.

Mr. Frank Brown's parents, Adelmar Brown and wife of Peabody, Mass., are visiting here.

Miss Virgie Brown of Peabody, Mass., is spending her vacation with her brother, Frank, and his wife at his farm here.

L. A. Hall has arranged with Davis of the Lake stage to collect laundry along his route, to be sent to the Globe steam laundry at Portland.

Miss Eva Twaddle closed a very successful term of school in this district, the last day of June; Miss Henrietta Douglass was a guest of the school, for that day. The school had a picnic in the woods—visited the once famous mineral spring—went to the river, where Mr. Cummings treated them to a boat ride, and after many good wishes came the good-byes, which ever leave a hint of sadness in their wake.

EDUCATE YOUR BOYS WITH CASCADES.

Candy Cartilage, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. G. fail, druggists refund money.

## OWEN, MOORE & Co.

Portland, Maine, July 12 1899.

WE sell an elegant close woven hammock, rich coloring with yellow, spreader, valance and hooks to put it up with at \$1.49. That's a remarkably low price for a really good one you know. There are only thirty in the lot they'll soon be gone. Palmer's Hammocks here too.

Novelties in Bathing Dresses, just arrived. The best line we've ever had. All requisites for surf bathing. Bathing dresses are made to order in a day.

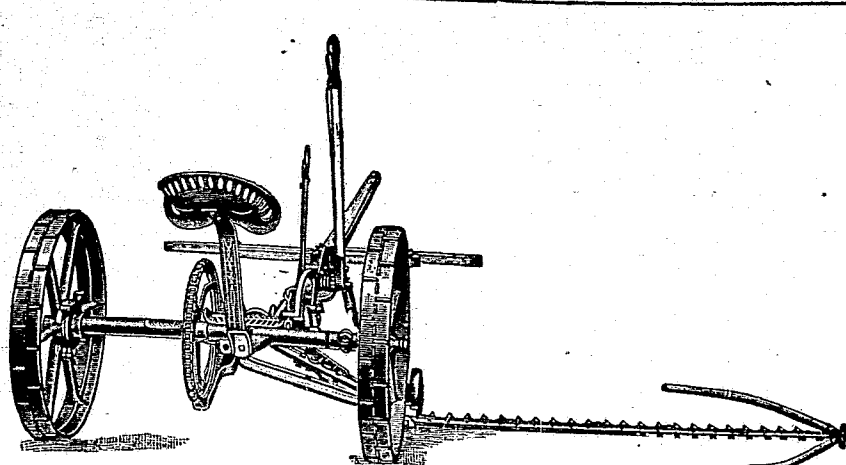
Two big breezy Palm Leaf Fans for five cents in the Basement—the biggest. Five cents worth to be had these sweltering days and more conducive to your immediate welfare than ten

times the cost in any other investment. Chinese paper fans too, plenty of them, and they cost next to nothing. Buy a dozen or so and scatter them around the house, too much effort to hunt for a fan when the mercury is soaring among the nineties.

Crystal Glass Ice pitchers in the basement, right for lemonade too, looks twice as inviting poured from one of these clear, clean glass jugs. Punch bowls, lemonade tumblers, punch glasses and Japanese lacquered trays to hand them round in.

Luncheon baskets, picnic hampers, paper napkins, plated spoons and knives, and a hundred other things in the basement specially valuable at this season of the year.

OWEN, MOORE & Co.



## Haying is Near at Hand

and many are doubtless thinking of having a New Mowing Machine. Of course you naturally want that

## FAVORITE OF ALL MACHINES, THE WORCESTER BUCKEYE

As the demand grows greater year by year, Our stock increases in proportion.

Scythes, Rakes, Forks,

R. Y. Champion and

Yankee Horse Rakes,

Hay Tedders, Carriers,

and Forks.

Remember we are HEADQUARTERS for all



# ...Maine's Greatest Store... Grand Mid-Summer Clearance Sale.

## Terms of this Sale

- 1—All marked down goods are for Strictly Cash.
- 2—No goods exchanged until after the sale.
- 3—Goods will be shipped as promptly as possible.
- 4—No trading stamps given on marked down goods.

## WE CLOSE SATURDAYS AT 1 O'CLOCK.

We can enumerate only a few sample bargains, but as all marked down goods will be marked with red tags, you should

## LOOK FOR THE RED TICKETS

### BASEMENT.

PERFORATED CHAIR SEATS, any size, any color, tacks thrown in.

FLY SCREENS, excellent quality, 23x31, were 40c, now 20c

UNION OIL STOVES, 50c

Don't fail to look over the

CHINA BARGAIN TABLE while in the Basement. Broken sets, odd pieces, etc., for almost nothing.

TOILET SETS, 6 pieces, \$1.85

SPECIAL Combination Sideboards and Refrigerators at ABOUT HALF PRICE. Just the thing for summer cottages.

### Moseley Folding Bathtubs

3 slightly shop-worn ones at just half price. They'll go quick.

2 Auxiliary Heaters to fasten on wall in any bath-room. will heat water for bath in 8 minutes. Were \$22.00. Sale price, \$7.50

## Refrigerators and Ice Cream Freezers

2 4-burner GAS RANGES at just half price.  
1 3-burner "ELECTRIC" Oil Stove was \$12.50, now \$7.50  
1 2-burner "ELECTRIC" Oil Stove was \$9.00, now \$6.50  
1 2-burner, 4 hole, "PURITAN" Oil Stove, was \$8.00, now \$4.00  
"Look for the Red Tickets on others."

## 12 "Tuc" FURNACES.

Each will heat two fair sized rooms. Complete with casing, ready to set up. \$20  
A Carload of No. 8 "Price Canopy" Ranges. Sale price is lower than we can buy them now, \$16.85  
"Look for the Red Tickets" all through the Basement.

### 1st FLOOR.

Pictures and Lamps, at cut prices.

Onyx Cabinets.  
No. 1775, was \$12, now \$8.50  
No. 1870, with 2 beveled French mirrors and 4 Onyx shelves, was \$30, now \$17.50

WRITING DESKS.  
No. 288, bird's-eye maple, old French design, was \$20, Sale price \$10  
No. 289, mahogany, a beauty was \$25.00, Sale price \$15.00  
No. 288, oak, was \$25.00, Sale price \$15.00  
No. 289, mahogany, a beauty was \$25.00, Sale price \$15.00

MAHOGANY front, inlaid MUSIC CABINET, was \$31, now \$20

TOILET TABLES.  
No. 154, curly birch, was \$25, now \$15  
No. 555, bird's-eye maple, was \$20, now \$14  
No. 1552, oxblood oak, with chair to match, was \$23, now \$15  
"Look for the red tickets."

MAINTENANCE—One in mahog. finish, was \$25, now \$14  
One in quartered oak, was \$36.50, now \$25  
Lots of others at cut prices.

## WALL PAPERS. Finest line in Maine.

DRAPERY DEPARTMENT. LACE CURTAINS.—A few sample bargains.  
2 pairs No. 5055, Irish Point, were \$7.75, sale price \$4.25  
1 pair No. 2523 Irish Point, were \$4.00, sale price \$2.00  
2 pairs No. 584, Arabian, were \$25.00, sale price \$15.00  
1 pair No. 489, Brussels, were \$12.00, sale price \$6.00  
40 pairs No. 4055 Muslim, were \$1.00, sale price 50c  
Dozens of other like bargains.  
PORTIERES—odd ones and broken lots at HALF PRICE.  
SCREENS—oak frames, silkoleen filled, sale price, \$1.67  
BICYCLES—We have 8 left, which we are going to close out at less than cost.  
\$50.00 ones, at \$20  
\$20.00 ones, at \$10  
etc., etc.

## 2d FLOOR.

Mirrors at Great Reduction  
16th Century French bevel, 18x40, was \$17.50, now \$10  
6 mantel mirrors at just half price.  
2 with gold frames, 28x44, were \$47.50, now \$23.50  
Red tickets on lots of others.

## TABLES.

No. 53, mahog. library, was \$50, sale price \$33  
No. 69, imitation mahog. library, was \$50, sale price \$30  
No. 991, onyx, was \$50.00, sale price, \$25.00  
No. 550, oak or im. mahog. was \$35.50, sale price, \$20.00  
Space forbids further enumeration. A lot of 5 o'clock tea table, some of them at half price.

A lot of office chairs at half price.  
No. 2637 Typewriter desk, sliding curtain top, and all improvements was \$25.00, now \$12.50

For 10 days Beginning Wednesday, July 12,

We shall hold the greatest discount clearance sale ever seen in Maine. The goods that we offer are all new, clean, desirable goods, and are sold merely to close out odd lots in some cases and to make room for fall goods in our different departments. We have marked down goods in ALL our departments so low that persons intending to furnish a home in the future would do well to buy now and let us store the goods until they are needed. PERSONS LIVING IN OTHER CITIES can save the expense many times over by coming to Portland to take advantage of these cut prices. FREIGHT PAID on all out of town purchases.

## THE FAMOUS FLEET —THAT— DEFEATED THE SPANISH NAVY AT SANTIAGO

will be here during the week of the sale. Why not make one trip and take in both? We shall present to each customer, or will mail on request, FREE, a copy of a beautifully illustrated booklet, entitled, "Our Naval Battles and Heroes," being a complete history of the American Navy.

REMEMBER WE CLOSE ON SATURDAYS AT 1 O'CLOCK.

## ROLL TOP DESKS.

at great reductions.  
No. 401, was \$35, now \$25, a 48 in. desk.  
2, with pigeon holes enough for a country post office, were \$95, sale price \$62  
No. 111 HALL RACK, 2 mirrors, hand carved, quartered oak, 5 ft. long, 7 ft. high, was \$65, sale price \$40  
One Rack with clock, for hotel or lawyer's office, was \$25, now \$12.50  
Lots of others with red tickets.

## Carpets, Etc.

One large foreign Rug that would sell at auction for \$135.  
Sale price \$85.  
A large line of foreign Rugs at a great discount  
4 yd. wide LINOLEUM, sell at 75c and \$1.00, now 50c sq. yd  
5 frame BODY BRUSSELS, many can be sold only with border, were \$1.00 & 1.25, sale price, 75c & \$1  
A few pieces of WORSTED WILTON, best made, can't be duplicated, and has no border.  
Were \$2.00 and \$2.25.  
Close out at \$1.25 yd.  
AXMINSTER & MOQUETTES—those with border must be sold with them—were \$1.25, 1.35, 1.50  
Close out at 75c, 85c, \$1.00 yd  
Were. Now  
Small Smyrna Rugs, 75c & 1.00, 59c  
" " 30x36, 2.00, 1.39  
" " 30x42, 4.00, 2.50  
Axminster Rugs, 3ft. x 6, 7-50 & 8, 3-95  
" " 50.00, 35.00  
Axminster Rugs, 9x12, \$35.00, 20.00  
" " 40.00, 22.50  
9 & 10 wire Tapestry Carpets, 59c yd  
ALL WOOL INGRAIN CARPETS, 39c yd  
"Look for the red tickets" on other Carpets, Rugs, Matings, Oil Cloths, Etc.

## HALL GLASSES AND SETTLERS

at cut prices.  
"Look for the red tickets" all over this floor.

## 3d FLOOR.

No. 800, 4 piece PARLOR SUIT, French tapestry, was \$25, sale price, \$12.50  
3 piece, claw-foot, velvet LIBRARY SUIT, was, \$87.50, now \$55  
Red tickets on hosts of others.  
50 gold, silver, pink, blue, and white finished rush seat PARLOR CHAIRS, were \$3.75, now \$2.19  
CHEVAL AND PIER GLASSES at cut prices.  
100 No. 150—c leather seat oak rockers, sale price, \$1.98  
100 Couches in velvet or corduroy, worth \$20, sale price \$12  
A large line of WILLOW GOODS at two-thirds price.  
37 No. 14, splint PIAZZA ROCKERS at 87c  
48 No. 14, reed " " " at 95c  
BOOKCASE, No. 109, quartered oak with glass door and large drawer; case is 3 ft. wide, 5 ft. 6 in. high, was \$19.50, now \$14  
4 old-fashioned secretaries and bookcases at just one-half price.  
Curly birch combination bookcase and writing desk, was \$39 now \$30  
Mahogany parlor cabinet, glass shelves, was \$63 sale price \$48.50  
Many other equally good bargains.

## 4th FLOOR.

Gabinet Beds.  
No. 151, Phoenix, 18x40 Fr. bev. oval mirror, was \$77, now \$38.50  
1 odd oak bed 36x54 Fr. bev. oval mirror, was \$60, now \$50  
No. 147, Bird's-eye maple 36x54 mirror, was \$115, now \$57.50  
No. 156, San Domingo mahogany was \$127, now \$63.50

## SIDEBOARDS.

No. 384, solid mahogany, was \$118, sale price, \$75  
No. 777, quartered oak, was \$112, sale price, \$56  
Lots of others at similar reductions.

## DINING TABLES.

No. 413, 10 ft., automatic sliding leaves, was \$50, now \$25  
No. 416, 8 ft. was \$20.50 now \$15  
"Look for red tickets" on others.  
CHINA CLOSETS.  
No. 3071, oak, swell ends, 42x12 mirror, 46 in. long, 7 ft. high, was \$60, sale price, \$35  
Many others at cut prices.  
DINING CHAIRS, 1 set, No. 107, of six oak, box seat, carved back, set was \$40, sale price \$22.50  
2 sets No. 252, were \$30, now \$20.  
CHIFFONNIERS at cut prices.  
50 CHAMBER SETS.—Here's just a price or two.  
No. 1627, curly birch set, Dresser 5ft 3 in. long, glass, 48x30, was \$150, sale price \$75  
No. 1662, solid mahogany, was \$100 sale price \$50  
Sets in oak, walnut, maple, mountain ash, etc., at like prices.

## IRON BEDS.

A lot of 3 ft. and 3 ft. 6, heavy brass trimmings at just half price to close. This is the chance of a lifetime.

## 5th FLOOR.

BABY CARRIAGES & GO CARTS.  
We find ourselves with 36 patterns of Carriages, and 19 styles of Go Carts on hand. All this year's goods (Catalogue sent on request.)  
Here are a few sample bargains.  
Was. Now  
1 odd carriage, \$15.00 \$ 8.00  
No. 57, Cushman Trm., 13.00 6.50  
No. 98, Hood top, 22.50 11.25  
1 2nd-hand (good as new), 18.00 4.00  
No. 303, 7.75 3.75  
No. 458, 23.25 15.50  
No. 478, 45.50 20.00  
No. 78, Go Cart, 15.50 10.00  
No. 79, English Go Cart, 17.50 8.75  
No. 97, English Go Cart, 12.00 8.00  
MATTRESSES, Etc.  
Full size, wool top, sale price 1.05  
25 lb., 2 part, curled hair, 0.75  
Saford Mohair filled, cot Mattress, 2.75  
Spring Beds, \$1.50 and up  
"Look for the red tickets" all over the store.

"The Household Outfitters,"

## OREN HOOPER'S SONS,

PORTLAND, MAINE.

## SPORTING GOODS

Fishing Tackle, Base Ball Goods.

Cold Soda,

Ice Cream in any quantity.

Paints, Oils, Colors, Varnishes, Brushes and all supplies for painting.

Wall Paper and Ceilings,

Curtains & Curtain Poles.

large stock of choice patterns.

Wiley's Drug Store.

It pays to buy at Foster's.

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## SPRINGTIME • •

demands that you lay away that old suit and come out with something lighter. The change will not cost you much if you buy here. We will sell you a neat brown plaid suit, all wool for \$5. Made with good trimmings and fitting as a good suit should fit. If you want a better one we have that, too—\$6 to \$15. We can't describe them all here. You must come in and see them. About spring Overcoats. They are here for \$5, 6, 7.50, and \$10. Large assortment of spring furnishings.

Money Back if not Satisfied.

H. B. FOSTER,

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK, NORWAY, ME.

It pays to buy at Foster's.

## Jared Harpwick's Task.

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been worse away."

His voice had sunk from harshness to softer tones, and as Jared, looking his sympathy, let him go on, he proceeded in words that showed that now was the time to touch his heart.

"I have thought, Jared, that if father would help me a little, now when I don't deserve it, I could feel better toward him, and we could be as father and son should be. I should know that he thought something of me. But I can't expect it, and I'm not free to ask you what he said, for fear he was hard on me."

"I've come with help, Joe," said Jared, "and I—"

A loud, confident knock interrupted. Joe opened the door and stepped into the hall. Jared heard him explain that he "could not have that game." There were angry expostulations in unsteady voices.

By and by Joe returned, and he and Jared talked long into the night. Joe fully telling the circumstances of his failure.

"I've come to try to help you," said Jared, "and to-morrow I'll call upon your creditor and get what arrangement can be made."

"I would go with you," said Joe, "but we had a quarrel the other day, and I guess I used pretty hard language. He says he'll not see me again, and is now pushing me harder than before."

"I'll go alone, then, Joe."

"If you succeed, Jared, I promise you I'll try to be better to father, to compensate him for this."

A shade passed over Harpwick's face, and he did not reply.

Next morning he went to see the manufacturer, and Joe met him anxiously on his return.

"I've arranged for the payment of your debt," said Jared, quietly, "and the manufacturer agrees to furnish you fifty machines, on time to start again with. You are on your feet once more."

"God bless father!" cried Joe, "I'll write him a letter thanking him for his goodness."

"No, Joe," said Jared, knitting his eyebrows a little, "I wouldn't if I were you. Let me report it to him."

"Very well, Jared, but I'll go

home in two weeks for a visit, and I hope we can meet then as a father and son should meet."

Jared went home, and next day he trudged out to the saw-mill again. Gray was rolling a log into place.

"John," Jared began, "Joe is on his feet again."

"He didn't deserve it, Jared," he replied, glumly, picking a cluster of lichen from the log.

"And he is coming home to see you in two weeks."

He saw the old man crush down his pleasure, and his effort in making the incredulous response, "We'll see him when he comes."

He showed no curiosity to know how the matter had been adjusted, and Jared left him.

The two weeks brought the evening of Joe's arrival. Jared met him at the little station, and walked with him toward home. They heard the rasping of the saw from a distance, and as they went nearer, Joe's eagerness to clasp his father's hand and enter upon a closer relation impelled him to start ahead.

Jared quickly caught him by the arm, and said, "Joe, I wouldn't say anything to him about the money. A word might ruin my hopes. Just act as if there had been no trouble."

The father sat upon a log, and they came quite near before he heard them. He hastily arose. Joe sprang forward, extended his hand, and said:

"Father, I've come home to be a son to you."

It had been two years since they met, and Jared, anxiously watching Gray now, saw the old hardness come into his face. But as the father looked upon his boy, he saw a manlier look than he had seen before, and a look of regret and hope as well.

The hardness was driven from Gray's face, and clasping his son's hands in his, he said, with tears starting, "Joe, Joe, you're welcome home, and I'm your father!"

Gray turned quickly and stopped the saw. Then hurrying to the end of the mill, he called loudly, "Mother! mother!"

His wife soon appeared, hurrying, as if she feared an accident had taken place. Joe was hiding behind Jared, but the old father caught him by the arm, and asked joyfully:

"Mother, who is this?"

"Joe!" she cried; "my son!"

"And mine, mother; all forgiven and forgotten."

They walked toward their little home, but Jared said good-by very strangely, the three thought, and turned away.

He stopped after taking a few steps, and called Joe to him:

"I wouldn't say anything until to-morrow, my boy," he said, in low tones. "It might spoil it all. It's glorious that this has been brought about."

He turned away, and the three, watching him, thought he had never looked so sad and lonely since he had lost Salie.

Next day Joe and his father went to town to see Jared. Their rap at his cottage brought a stranger to the door.

"Jared Harpwick," he replied. "Why, don't you know that he has sold his place here, and left on the early train, this morning? I thought every one knew it here. But are you John Gray? Harpwick left a note that he wanted me to give to you."

He brought it, and the old man read:

"DEAR JOHN—I have lost all my money, except a very little, and am going far into the West to begin life again. God bless you and Joe. Always be kind to him. He is a good boy at heart. Good-by, JARED."

Father and son turned to each other, knowing then how Jared had performed his task.—H. M. Hoke, in Youth's Companion.

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